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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

An example of a solution provided here involves identifying two series of cells to be compared in a multi dimensional spreadsheet, performing intermediary tests, and deriving the result of the comparison: the first series may be included in the second series, include the second series, be the same as the second series, overlap the second series, or be disjointed from the second series, for example.

Please replace paragraph [0050] with the following amended paragraph:

[0050] As shown in FIGS. 2C-D, individual notebook pages are identified by page identifiers ~~260~~ 260a and 260b, preferably located along one edge of a notebook. In a preferred embodiment, each page identifier is in the form of a tab member (e.g., members 261a, 262a, 263a) situated along a top edge of the notebook. Each tab member may include representative indicia, such as textual or graphic labels, including user selected titles representing the contents of a corresponding page. In FIG. 2C, the tab members ~~260~~ 260a are set to their respective default names. For example, the first three tab members (members 261a, 262a, 263a) are respectively set to A, B, and C. Tab members are typically given descriptive names provided by the user, however. As shown in FIG. 2D, for example, the first three tab members have now been set to "Contents" (tab member ~~261b~~ 261a), "Summary" (tab member ~~262b~~ 262a), and "Jan" (tab member ~~263b~~ 263a). In a similar manner, the remaining tabs are set to subsequent months of the year. In this manner, the user associates the page identifiers with familiar tabs from an ordinary paper notebook. Thus, the user already knows how to select a page or

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spread of interest: simply select the tab corresponding to the page (as one would do when selecting a page from a paper notebook).